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Bradley J. Enegren et al.)
Serial No. 10/034,740)
Filed: December 27, 2001)
For: IMPLANTABLE SENSOR)
FLUSH SLEEVE)

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time, extending from November 27, 2003 to January 27, 2004 the period for response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003. The responsive papers are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee insufficiency (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0621. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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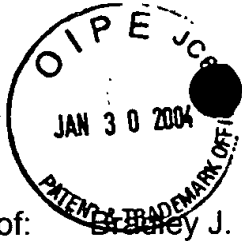
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